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REPORT

TOPIC Military Information from the Zeithain Troop Training Grounds

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The following information was obtained on Zeithain training area between 13 and 15 August 1953:

The Soviet troop camp was located in a woods about 2.5 km northwest of Zeithain, east of the Riesa-Falkenberg railroad line. The camp could not be observed because of the trees. Only three low wooden buildings were seen.

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the camp was occupied by about 5,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. About 175 trucks, 30 BA-64 armored scout cars and 6 T-34 tanks were seen near the entrance of the camp. [REDACTED] at least 100 medium and heavy tanks were in the camp. Jeep [REDACTED] occupied by a general left the camp. The training area for the units stationed at the camp was located north of the camp and extended as far as Neuhof and Lichtensee.

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